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TAGS: SENV, OECD, NZ

SUBJ: PCBS AND THE OECD

REF: STATE 55080

1. E/C COUNSELOR CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF THE U.S. POSITION ON ITEM 6 (III) OF THE AGENDA CONCERNING POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS) FOR THE MARCH 16-19 MEETING OF OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO THE ACTION OFFICER IN THE ECONOMIC DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED FOR SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION.

2. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING SENT TO GNZ DEL, TO GENERALLY SUPPORT THE POSITION OF THE US DEL. AT SUGGESTION OF EMBASSY OFFICER GNZ DEL WILL ALSO BE ADVISED TO COORDINATE POSITION WITH US DEL.

3. MFA OFFICER COMMENTED IN REGARD TO THE QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL THAT NZ IS "NOT VERY INVOLVED" IN THE USE OF THESE CHEMICALS. GNZ REGULATIONS ON HANDLING, LABELING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, ETC. ARE STILL EVOLVING.

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